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For : FUNCTIONALIZED PARTICLES FOR COMPOSITE

SENSORS

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, Applicant requests further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.